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DE   Mouse IgG signal/human BAFF-R/human IgG Fc fusion protein, BAFF-R-Fc.
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KW   Human BAFF-R; BAFF receptor; TNF family; immunoregulatory agent;
KW   immune-related disorder; B-cell growth inhibitor;
KW   B-cell maturation inhibitor; immunoglobulin production inhibitor;
KW   autoimmune disorder; B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder; hypertension;
KW   renal disorder; immunosuppressive disorder; HIV infection;
KW   organ transplantation; antiinflammatory; systemic lupus erythematosus;
KW   autoimmune haemolytic anaemia; Grave's disease; multiple myeloma;
KW   B-cell carcinoma; leukaemia; rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis;
KW   lymphoma; gene therapy; cancer; tumour; IgG Fc; fusion construct.
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PT   Inhibiting dendritic cell-induced B-cell growth, maturation and B-cell
PT   lympho-proliferative disorder by administering BAFF-receptor polypeptide,
PT   chimeric molecule comprising receptor or anti-BAFF-R antibody homolog.
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PS   Example 4; Fig 2; 59pp; English.
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CC   The invention relates to the use of a BAFF receptor (BAFF-R, also known
CC   as BCMA) protein, or a BAFF-R fusion protein as an agent for the
CC   treatment of a variety of immune-related disorders. BAFF-R is a member of
CC   the TNF (tumour necrosis factor) family, acting as an immunoregulatory
CC   agent, and also plays a role in the development of hypertension and
CC   related disorders. BAFF-R, fusion proteins containing it, and BAFF-R-
CC   specific antibodies can be used for inhibiting B-cell growth, dendritic
CC   cell-induced B-cell growth and maturation, and immunoglobulin production,
CC   and in the treatment of autoimmune disorders, B-cell lymphoproliferative
CC   disorders, hypertension and renal disorders. The BAFF-R proteins may also
CC   be used in the treatment of immunosuppressive disorders and HIV

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CC infection, and in patients undergoing organ transplantation. The BAFF-R
 CC proteins or BAFF-R specific antibodies may be used for treating,
 CC suppressing or altering an immune response involving a signalling pathway
 CC between BAFF-R and BAFF, thereby inhibiting inflammation. Since BAFF-R
 CC inhibits B-cell growth and maturation it is useful for treating diseases
 CC such as systemic lupus erythematosus, autoimmune haemolytic anaemia,
 CC Grave's disease, multiple myeloma, B-cell carcinomas, leukaemia, rapidly
 CC progressive glomerulonephritis, and lymphomas. Nucleic acids encoding
 CC human BAFF-R may be used in gene therapy to treat tumours, lymphomas,
 CC autoimmune disorders and inherited B-cell-associated disorders. The
 CC present sequence represents the BAFF-R fusion protein BAFF-R-Fc,
 CC comprising a mouse IgG-kappa signal sequence, residues 1-153 of human
 CC BAFF-R and a human IgG Fc sequence. (Updated on 11-SEP-2003 to
 CC standardise OS field)

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